

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Wednesday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	90 5/8c
Copper	24 1/2c
Lead	81 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

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HEADQUARTERS
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ARE PRESSING FORWARD
IRREVERSIBLY.

(By Associated Press.)
The Italian army stiffening the resistance to the Teuton onslaught apparently as General Cadorna prepares to reform his forces along a strong defensive line on the Tagliamento river.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The Teutons have occupied Udine, the former Italian headquarters, the war office announced today.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—The Berlin Vorwarts says the Teutons' offensive against Italy was not undertaken in an aggressive spirit, but solely to bring peace nearer.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 30.—The newspapers are expressing satisfaction with the decision of England and France to help the Italians and urge whatever assistance contemplated should be given without delay.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 30.—The British are making good progress in the attack early today north of the Ypres-Boulers railroad.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Oct. 30.—The Italian retreat continued yesterday. Cavalry was in contact with vanguards of the advancing enemy. The Italians destroyed bridges on the Isonzo and checked the Teuton advance by means of rear guard actions.

(By Associated Press.)
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WON'T TALK WAR AIMS.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in the house of commons informed a questioner that the approaching international conference at Paris has been summoned not to consider war aims, but the conduct of the war. The question arose out of a report that the Russian workmen and soldiers' delegates were sending a representative to the conference to discuss far aims.

AIR RAID FAILS.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 30.—Hostile air planes endeavored to carry out a raid last night on the southeast counties of England, but none of them was able to pass the outer defenses, according to an official communication issued late last night by Field Marshal Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the home forces.

SOCIALIST, VICTIM OF
LYNCH LAW, IS WORSE

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, Oct. 30.—Herbert S. Bigelow, pacifist, Socialist, head of the People's church of Cincinnati and a member of the People's council, who was horsewhipped near Florence, Ky., Sunday night by a band of men goaded in Koklax fashion "in the name of women and children of Belgium," as one of the leaders termed it, was today suffering severely from nervous shock as well as from the bruises and lacerations inflicted.

At the hospital where Bigelow was taken for treatment it was said his condition was quite serious. Bigelow's physician said he counted forty welts on Bigelow's back made by the horsewhip in the hands of a member of the band.

A man's voice, calling up by telephone at Bigelow's home yesterday afternoon, said the speaker was one of those who were in the kidnapping party and that "the protestations of loyalty made by Mr. Bigelow are accepted at their face value, and that Mr. Bigelow is free to remain in this vicinity, subject to his remaining loyal in the future."

Attorney Edward Alexander of the counsel for Bigelow has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of persons connected with the kidnapping and whipping of Bigelow.

NO FINAL FIGURES
ON LIBERTY LOAN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Liberty loan tabulations were at a standstill at the treasury today, awaiting further reports from the federal reserve banks. On the basis of estimates already in hand officials are confident that the flood of subscriptions during the closing hours of the campaign Saturday carried the loan well beyond the \$5,000,000,000 mark, but virtually no figures were received today on which to base an accurate estimate of the grand total.

The treasury has decided to make no further announcements until November 1, Thursday, by which time the reserve banks are expected to have their reports somewhere near final shape. After a day of rest Sunday the banks' officers and employees devoted themselves to tabulating results yesterday and most of them did not even communicate with Washington.

Thursday is the last day on which subscription agencies, including 26,000 banks, can make their returns to the federal reserve banks.

BRITISH CONSIDER
NEW WAR CREDITS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 30.—The house of commons had before it today the question of voting credit of 400,000,000 pounds, one of Andrew Bonar Law's periodic statements regarding the finances of the war. The amount is expected to be sufficient to last to the end of the year. The vote will bring the total loans of the year to a billion and a half pounds. The total since the commencement of the war is now five billion six hundred and ninety-two pounds.

VON HERTLING GETS
MICHAELIS' JOB

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—Count Von Hertling has been appointed chancellor. Michaelis was named prime minister to Prussia.

DRY ISSUE UNDECIDED.

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 30.—Canvass of the official re-count of the vote cast at the recent election in Iowa on the constitutional prohibition amendment, which apparently was defeated, will not be undertaken by the state executive council until returns are complete. This decision was reached by the council yesterday. With official returns from ninety of the ninety-nine counties the status of the vote remained virtually the same, indicating the defeat of the amendment by a majority of about 1,000.

WARNS OF ALIENS.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—United States Marshal Power of Brooklyn today sent a letter, warning that alien enemies must be discharged before November 1, to hundreds of shipyards, dry docks, machine shops and manufacturing plants of Brooklyn, Long Island, Queen and Staten Island. All German aliens, whether they hold government passes to restricted zones or not, who are still employed after tomorrow will be interned at Ellis Island.

SILVER JUMPS.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Bar silver jumped to 90 5/8 cents today. The rise followed a similar advance in London, where silver is the current unit of exchange.

TAXES DUE.

Thursday taxes in Nye county become payable. Under the laws of the state one-half may be paid at that time. On December 3 taxes become delinquent.

DRAFT BOYS WANT
ACTION; 'SEND US
TO FRANCE,' PLEABAKER SAYS MOST OF THEM
PREFER COMBATANT SERVICE
WHEN ASKED.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Most of the young men called for service in the national army want to go to France as fighting men and they want to get there quickly.

Reports from five or six of the big training camps, Secretary Baker announces, show that when asked what they want to do, the great majority of the selected men say they don't care what their job is to be just so they get to France among the first, and then when given a choice between the combatant and non-combatant branches most of them elect to be fighters.

"The boys at the front and getting ready to go there are all right," is the verdict of the secretary, who recently visited several training camps in the East and South. "Our nation need have nothing but mounting pride at the spectacle they present."

"In these camps," continued Mr. Baker's statement, "each man is asked: 'What do you want to do?' I have had reports from five or six of the largest camps and they show that the majority answered in effect: 'I don't care what I do, just so I get to France among the first.' The next question asked them is: 'What branch of the service do you prefer?' Now, one who didn't know America would expect them to say: 'Well, I have been working in a store; I have been a hand on a farm; I have been a mechanic; I have been a clerk; I don't know much about guns and cannon, perhaps some of the non-combatant places is the place where I can render the best service.' But what is the fact?"

"These sons and brothers, drawn out of life by selection—more than one-third have asked to go into the infantry service. The next choice is the light artillery; the next is the heavy artillery service; the next is the aviation service."

"So that what they asked for is a tremendously predominant majority of instances is not the non-combatant service for which their previous experience might well qualify them, but the fighting branch, so that they can take the risk of fighting for their country with the real weapons of war. The boys at the front and getting ready to go are all right. Our nation need have nothing but mounting pride at the spectacle they present."

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"The attacking energy of your troops," said the message of the Austrian monarch, "proved, as ever, to be unconquerable."

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"The operations so successfully begun under your command against the Italian army give promise of progress. I rejoice that beside your well trained Isonzo fighters the German troops in comradeship of arms have beaten our disloyal former ally. Congratulations on the recapture of Gorizia and the Carso plateau. Forward with God!"

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ON AMERICAN ENTRY

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—The German newspapers printed without comment the first report from American forces in France. As a rule the American official dispatch is not included in the general column of enemy war reports. Most papers adhere to the fiction that the United States is not regarded as a full-fledged enemy.

BUSINESS GOOD.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 30.—Summarizing the fiscal years in California, State Superintendent of Banks Williams said business had been good, labor fully employed, industries active, crops generally heavy, bank clearings increased, foreign trade improving and the outlook is for greatly increased activity.

SMALL LOSS.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 30.—Lloyd George told the house of commons today that 13,000,000 men have been transported since the beginning of the war with the loss of only 3,500, 2,700 of these being through enemy actions.

NO SEPARATE PEACE
FOR RUSSIA, PROMISE

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—Addressing the preliminary parliament, Foreign Minister Terestchenko said a separate peace is impossible and that the defense of Russian territory is one of the country's fundamental needs.

The minister said the absolute independence of Courland and perhaps of Poland and Lithuania is impossible, as it would mean for Russia a return to the day before Peter. He asserted complete demobilization, disarmament and neutralization of canals impossible. The Russian policy, he said, has not changed since the first announcement of the principles of no indemnity and no annexations and the right of all nations to self-definition.

CANADIAN EXCHANGES
DELAY OPENING TIME

(By Associated Press.)
MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—The Montreal stock exchange failed to open until 11 o'clock today, when it was decided to trade with minimum prices established "prior to those introduced when the exchange reopened in 1915 after being closed because of the war."

It was unofficially explained that a number of brokers are in danger of ruin on account of their inability to dispose of holdings on an unfavorable market.

(By Associated Press.)
TORONTO, Oct. 30.—On receipt of word this morning that the Montreal stock exchange had not opened at the usual hour, members of the Toronto exchange took a recess half an hour to discuss the situation.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Russell Leffingwell of New York was today appointed assistant secretary of the treasury.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The government expenditures for October probably will reach \$1,200,000,000.

CHICAGO FIREMEN IN
JAIL FOR SAFE STEALS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Eight city firemen are alleged to be involved in a series of safe robberies. They were arrested today on orders from State's Attorney Hoyne. He said the firemen's uniforms gave them easy access to get needed information on the pretense of seeking evidence of violations of fire prevention ordinances, and then they would blow the safes themselves or communicate the information to professionals.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN
FOR FOOD SAVING
IN ALL THE STATESIOWA REPORTS 72,000 PLEDGE
CARDS SIGNED UP; ENTHUSIASTIC CANVASSING.

(By Associated Press.)
KASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Scattering returns on the result of the first day's campaign for food pledge cards indicate that the hopes of the food administration for a huge enrollment of the American families in a food conservation army will be realized. Few figures are available but messages came in from all parts of the country telling of enthusiastic and successful launching of house to house canvasses.

Iowa officially reported 72,000 pledge cards signed during the day, with many sections still to be heard from, due to the snow and the fact that a large part of the population is scattered in remote communities which render accurate daily reports impossible. Many workers are riding through the country districts on horseback calling out the cause of food conservation. Indiana, the only other state to make an official announcement, reported over 67,000 signatures.

The total number of signed pledges now stands at 2,155,704, including cards in the possession of the food administration, as a result of the informal campaign carried on early in the summer by women's organizations and other agencies.

Ambassador Jusserand of France in a statement issued last night had this to say of the food pledge campaign:

"Nothing can more deeply touch the heart of France than the thought that thousands of miles away, of their own accord, obeying the free impulse of their kind thoughts, the American allies of former days and of today are keeping a severe watch on their food consumption so that invaded France and those leagued with her for a sacred cause may not suffer from want and may the better push back a barbaric enemy to where he belongs."

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Two-thirds of a million food pledge cards were signed the first day of the campaign.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Food Administrator Merritt announced today that approximately 100,000 Californians have signed food pledges. This indicates a magnificent response.

WOULD AVERT STRIKE.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 30.—Conferences have been arranged to pave the way for immediate action to prevent the threatened coast-wide strike tomorrow night of electrical workers and operators of the Pacific Telephone company. Vernon Reed, appointed federal mediator by Secretary of Labor Wilson, has arrived here. It is believed that Reed has temporarily smoothed the breach caused yesterday when the employees voted to strike unless the company recognized the operators' union.

LOAN TO FRANCE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The government today advanced to France \$10,000,000.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	56	56
9 a. m.	26	37
12 noon	42	45
2 p. m.	47	50
Maximum Oct. 29	56	59
Minimum Oct. 29	59	67
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 47 per cent.	

U. S. SUPERVISION
OF FLOUR MILLS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Supervision over jobbing departments of flour mills and other wheat flour jobbers, wholesalers, retailers, brokers, agents, blenders and reconditioners where such businesses are operated as an auxiliary to a flour milling business or as part of such a business, is to be exercised by the milling division of the federal food administration, it was announced here today.

The action is taken under the president's food proclamation of October 3 and applies to handlers of flour and mill products doing a business in excess of \$100,000 a year who are instructed to make immediate application for licenses. They will receive from the milling division a questionnaire requiring a detailed description of their relations with the flour mills with which they are associated.

Thereafter they will be required to make monthly reports to the milling division setting forth the volume of business done and profits earned.

DIVER FAILS TO
GET CONGRESSMEN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 30.—The steamer on which were United States Senators John D. Kendrick of Wyoming and William S. Kenyon of Iowa and Representatives John J. Rogers of Massachusetts and James P. Parker of New York, was attacked by a German submarine off the coast of Wales Saturday.

The gunners on the steamer opened fire immediately and the submarine submerged before having time to launch a torpedo.

WASHINGTON HOPEFUL
FOR ITALIAN ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Word from Rome that the Italian line was holding against the terrific assault of the Austro-German forces was received by official Washington with eager interest and frank relief. Military authorities here have not disguised their anxiety as press reports showed the Italians wavering under the crushing blow of the enemy.

Satisfaction was found also in the announcement from London that steps had been taken by the French and British to support the Italian front. There was no indication of what operations that announcement might foreshadow.

Even accepting the German claims at face value, many officers here believe General Cadorna will be able to check the drive if the morale of his army was not shattered. The announcement from London that the Italian forces were obeying orders of the general staff was viewed as setting at rest, for the time at least, the gravest fears for the final outcome of the struggle.

The announcement was taken to mean that General Cadorna had succeeded in re-uniting the forces scattered by the first fierce rush of the Austro-Germans and was falling back behind a well organized defense to the line selected for a stand.

MANY INVENTIONS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Fifty inventions to revolutionize warfare are submitted daily to the war department. Ninety-nine in a hundred are discarded as impracticable, but all are welcomed and investigated for the sake of the possibilities in one.

COLD WAVE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A cold wave is overspreading the eastern half of the country. Frost has extended to the gulf coast, Texas, and Central Florida. Snow fell as far south as Asheville, N. C.

Advertise in the Daily Bonanza.

FIRST AMERICAN
HURT; GERMAN
CAPTIVE DIESLIEUTENANT OF SIGNAL CORPS
HIT BY SHELL SPLINTER IN
THE TRENCHES.

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, October 30.—The first American wounded in the trenches has arrived at the base hospital. He is a lieutenant in the signal corps. A shell splinter hit his leg.

The first German prisoner of war taken by the American expeditionary forces died yesterday in an American field hospital, having been shot when he encountered an American patrol in No Man's Land in front of the American trenches.

He, with another German, was discovered Saturday night by the patrol and was called upon to halt. The Germans ran, the patrol fired and one of them was hit. The prisoner was removed to a field hospital, where the combined efforts of several surgeons failed to save his life.

The prisoner was a mail carrier and letters of some value were found on him. He explained his presence near the American trenches, saying he had lost his way in the dark. He declared that the German soldiers did not know that Americans were on the front or in France, the officers telling them nothing.

The lieutenant was working in a communicating trench near the first line. The wound was slight. The weather is clear and cold in the American sector.

GEORGE PRAISES
ENGLISH TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 30.—Parliament yesterday adopted a resolution presented by Premier Lloyd George, expressing the thanks of the parliament to the navy and the army, including the overseas troops and the mercantile marine, for their service in the war, and to the women in the medical and other auxiliary services, and further expressing sympathy to the relatives and friends of those who have given their lives for their country.

Seventy-five per cent of the contribution in men, said Premier Lloyd George, had come from England, and 75 per cent of the loss had fallen upon England. Scotland had done its share; Ireland had made a distinguished contribution and in voluntary recruiting Wales had beaten the record by a shade. The dominions had contributed between 700,000 and 800,000 men. He praised the work of the Canadians on the western front, the Anzacs in Gallipoli and France and the South Africans, particularly in clearing Deirville wood. The memory of the powerful aid given by thousands would never be forgotten.

"Never has the French empire shown greater or more effective union," exclaimed the premier. "It has been regarded as a dream; it is now a fact, a powerful fact, in fashioning the history of the world."

BUTLER
THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

MARGARET ILLINGTON
In
"SACRIFICE"

In which the celebrated star of the speaking stage makes her screen debut in vivid thrilling drama.
Ford Educational Weekly—Always Good

TOMORROW

"COME THROUGH"

George Bronson Howard's thrilling story of the underworld. Greatest crook play ever screened.
It's in Seven Big Reels

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30
Admission 10c and 15c